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### LOEB CONFIRMED.

#### Senator Bailey Protests Against Certain Statements.

Commission Appointed.  
Austin, March 6.—The governor has appointed S. S. Asche, Mrs. Rosine Ryan and J. S. Rice, all of Houston, to be the San Jacinto battlefield state park commission, whose duties are to beautify and provide for the care of the battlefield, having at their disposal \$25,000 appropriated by the last legislature. These three commissioners are the same ones who were named as the commission to buy additional land on the battlefield. It is understood active operations will be begun to beautify the historic tract.

Balm For Fat Men.  
Every picture of the devil in human form represents him as very tall, very slender and elegantly dressed. The fat men need all the comfort they can get and may find some in this.—Achtel-Globe.

There is only one cure for public distress, and that is public education, directed to make men thoughtful, merciful and just.—Ruskin.

London Street Noises.  
A hundred years or so ago no punishment could have been worse than that of subjecting the victim to the inferno of modern London noises if they had then existed. Dropping water on the forehead, torturing with tweezers, setting food before the starving culprit—out of reach—all of these were exquisite and refined forms of horror, but they all pale before a night and a day in a modern London street.—Town and Country.

His Defense.  
Cobble—You certainly have a good cook. By the way, where do you get your servants? Stone—From our neighbors. When we hear of a good one among them we offer her more money to come with us. Cobble—But, my dear fellow, is that honorable? Stone—Why not? Can you develop a sense of honor with a poor digestion?—Life.

Quite a Difference.  
First Comedian—What's the difference between a beautiful young girl and a codfish? Second Comedian—Give it up. First Comedian—One has a chance to become a fall bride and the other to become a ball fried.—Brooklyn Eagle.



WILLIAM LOEB, JR.

suggested that Charles Nagel of Missouri might be ineligible for the office of secretary of commerce and labor and that he had been interested as counsel in the suit of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, which litigation is still pending before the federal court.

#### Paris Is Fight Crazy.

Paris is fight crazy and is paying American second raters to go abroad. The latest to make the trip are Joe Jeannette, colored heavyweight, who is matched with Sam McVey, another dusky one, and Willie Lewis, a clever middleweight. They are guaranteed expenses and should clean up \$10,000 in a short time.

His Conundrum.  
"What is the difference," asked the man with the erratic eyebrows, "between a tall, stout man whose wife has purchased for him a pale pink smoking jacket with yellow facings and a pocket that is utterly out of convenient reach at a dry goods store late in the afternoon of the day before Christmas, after having put off the purchase for two weeks because she had to attend half a dozen bridge parties, and a large, jovial Russian nobleman who has been convinced of the brotherhood of man and who is devoting himself to the laudable work of converting the people on his estates?"

"How's that?" asked the man with the dilatory mustache.  
The man with the erratic eyebrows repeated the query, and the other man, of course, refused to answer, saying that if he replied to hypothetical questions he must demand an expert's fee. "Oh, well," explained the man with the erratic eyebrows, "it is simple enough. One pays for the present and the other prays for the peasant."—Chicago Post.

#### A Martyr to the Fox.

A fox can climb almost as well as a cat and will often be found lying in trees and on the top of ivy covered walls. High walls covered with ivy often surround private residences in hunting districts. One of these domain walls caused the tragic death of a hound in the south of Ireland a few years ago. There was a belt of trees with thickish undergrowth close up to the wall, and the hounds were running a tired fox hard through this belt. Suddenly the cry ceased; there were the unmistakable growling and worrying which proclaim a kill. The master jumped off his horse and pushed his way through the undergrowth. On getting to the pack, instead of finding a dead fox he saw to his horror one of the best hounds torn to pieces. It was easy to understand what had happened. The fox had got over the wall by the help of some ivy, and the hound had tried to jump over after him, but, falling back among the others, had been killed before they realized their mistake.—London Standard.

#### The End of the Chase.

Two ladies, friends of the superintendent, were visiting a hospital for the insane. During the noon meal the superintendent remarked that the door of the violent ward was being repaired and that the guards would have to be unusually watchful until it was finished. After dinner the ladies went for a stroll down the beautiful lane leading up to the main building. Suddenly they heard footsteps as of some one running behind them and were horrified on looking around to see a disheveled, wild eyed man pursuing them. One of the women quietly stepped to the side of the road. The other, screaming at the top of her voice, ran down the road with the maniac close upon her heels. At last, spent with running and gasping with fright, crouching in anticipation of the blow which she was expecting, she waited her fate. The man, panting and grinning, tapped her lightly on the shoulder and said:

"Tag! You're it!"—Cleveland Leader.

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#### Mohammedan Serenity.

A Mohammedan people enjoy one great advantage over all others—they never suffer from the anticipation of that which is to come, and, as a natural result, they can always enjoy the present, although only a few hours may separate them from disaster or even from death. Their implicit belief in an ordained future imparts a dignified repose and outward calm to all their actions. Thus, in spite of the trials and troubles which threatened the state during my stay at Fez, a smooth surface of unchangeable serenity veiled the inner thoughts of every individual, from the sultan to the negro at his gates.—Blackwood Magazine.

#### The True Bohemian.

"A true bohemian is a man who borrows a dollar and then invites you to lunch with it."  
"Wrong again. A true bohemian is a man who invites himself to lunch with you and then borrows a dollar."—Kansas City Star.

#### Almost Personal.

Celestine—And has Mr. Pryor's church such a small congregation? Hilda—Yes, indeed. Every time he says "dearly beloved" you feel as if you had received a proposal.—Bohemian.

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Big line gowns, 65c goods will sell at.....	43c
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\$1.25 and \$1.50 gowns, will sell these 3 days for.....	85c

Many other things in Muslin Underwear we haven't mentioned. Come and See for Yourself.

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15c white lawn for.....	11c
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The A. and M. College squad this year shows up some very good material. Coach Dickinson who came from the far west where he had a college team in the pennant winning class last season, has been straightening the boys out and limbering them up for a good lot of work. He believes that with the material at hand he can accomplish a great deal in the baseball world this year, and he is working hard to bring out the best there is in them. He has put the boys on to some new curves in getting around the best players and he has confidence in his team for the coming season.

It is believed that a large crowd will be present from Bryan for the game. The fans at Bryan are numerous and it is but a pleasant five mile drive from that place to this College community. Bryan folks come out often to social entertainments, to dances, ball games, etc., and as that city is just in the suburbs of College Station it is really a short journey.

Manager McGraw will have with him Pitcher Mathewson, one of the most noted pitchers in the National League. It will be a treat to see him in play for all who have never seen him.

Mr. Furneaux is trying to arrange with the I. & G. N. for a special train to leave Bryan at 3:30, returning after the game.

Crockett of the A. and M. will umpire the game which will be called at 4:15 sharp.

Admission 50 cents.

## Tangible Asset.

"I believe I'll promote a transportation company."  
"Land or water?"  
"The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I'll have an ocean to start with."—Exchange.

## For Future Reference.

"That lawyer is very tricky," said Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't think of meeting him socially."  
"Neither would I," answered Mr. Dustin Stax, "but you might give me his office address."—Washington Star.

## A Correction.

"Your hair wants cutting badly, sir," said a barber insinuatingly to a customer.  
"No, it doesn't," replied the man in the chair. "It wants cutting nicely. You cut it badly last time."

## An Anecdote of Renan.

Renan while traveling alighted at Naples. One morning a servant of the hotel came to him and said that as she had heard the preacher at the cathedral make use of his name many times she would be thankful if he would choose for her a number in the lottery about to be drawn. "If you are a saint," said she, "the number is sure to be a good one; if you are a devil, it will be still better." Renan smiled and chose a number, but he never knew if the servant was lucky.

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## ALL EVIDENCE IN.

Three Speeches on Each Side  
and No Time Limit.

Nashville, March 6.—Before the first witness was called Saturday in the Cooper-Carmack trial General Garner arose and said: "After a careful examination of the record we find no testimony introduced as to the relative location of the telephone poles at the scene of the killing. The court agreed if such testimony had not been introduced we were permitted to prove it in rebuttal."

"I believe that will be proper, General," replied the court.

"Well," put in Judge Anderson, "we will be able to find it. Mrs. Eastman testified and so did Mr. Cole."

Judge Anderson then read the testimony of these witnesses.

The significance of defense's objection to the testimony lies in the fact that if the state gets its theory of the location of the poles before the jury it will be able to demonstrate that Senator Carmack could not have shot Robin Cooper by firing between the poles, as defendants say he did. The court said he was inclined to think the state had gone into the question far enough.

Then Attorney Fitzhugh offered some photographs of the poles taken after the killing. These are to be excluded.

Then the state called C. H. Farrell. Farrell is employed in the Tennessee office and on the afternoon of the tragedy saw Carmack go into a drug store across the street. He went to the drug store a moment later.

"Was Senator Carmack in the business office before he left the building that afternoon?" asked General Garner.

"He was not."

"He was not in the business office then. How long were you there?" "From 1 o'clock that day on."

Benning swore he saw Carmack in the business office of the Tennessee that afternoon. This witness impeached the man who was arrested for alleged perjury Friday on this point. General Washington made efforts to confuse the witness, but failed.

Mrs. G. H. Williams met and talked to Senator Carmack about twenty minutes before the tragedy and said his manner was very pleasant and calm.

Mrs. Crory, who saw Mrs. Eastman a few minutes after the shooting, at Polk flats, testified she never saw Mr. Morgan and did not see Mrs. Eastman talk to any man. She said: "Mrs. Eastman could not have taken hold of any one's coat lapels, for I held one of her arms and Miss Fort the other."

Morgan swore Mrs. Eastman gave him her version of the tragedy in a few moments after it happened and failed to mention that Cooper shouted to Carmack, "There you are, sir; we have the drop on you!"

Attorneys on both sides withdrew for a conference. Upon their return Attorney Garner, for the state, read the agreement signed by both sides. This agreement concerned notes written to Carmack by Cooper. It was agreed the original note, written at Mrs. Burch's home had never been introduced; that the second note, written by Cooper at the Maxwell House and given to Judge Bradford, was produced at the hearing for bail, returned to Bradford and he says he lost it; that the note introduced now is the copy of the note Judge Bradford says he lost. Immediately after the agreement was read Attorney Garner said the state rested.

The defense endeavored to introduce the testimony of Mrs. Sperry, the stenographer who wrote the letter for Colonel Cooper, and who had a copy of the letter in her possession. The jury being excluded, Mrs. Sperry said that although she had not seen a carbon copy of the letter since she wrote it she knew it was written the day of the tragedy as it contained a mistake which she made and which Cooper could not wait to be corrected. The court, however, did not allow the testimony.

Charles Burch, son-in-law of Cooper, testified he remembered a letter or note of Cooper to Carmack being misplaced. After the introduction of one or two minor witnesses the defense also rested its case. After a conference of counsel on both sides it was agreed to begin arguments Monday. Each side is to have three speeches and no time limit is to be exacted. Court then adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning.

I think there is success in all honest endeavor and that there is some victory gained in every gallant struggle that is made.—Charles Dickens.

## PASSES UPON MANY.

Without Debate Numerous Bills  
Disposed of by Committee.

Austin, March 6.—Without debate, the senate judiciary committee disposed of all bills before it, twenty-two in number, Saturday, favorably reporting some and killing others. Action on bills was as follows:

Favorably: Senate bill providing method of selecting grand jurors.

Bill prohibiting fishing upon the enclosed lands of another.

Bill making it an offense for a dealer in intoxicating liquors through prescriptions who refuses to make monthly reports to the county clerks as to the number of prescriptions.

Senate bill prohibiting owners of sheep affected with scab to be driven through the pasture of another.

House bill by Bowles, known as the anti-raffling bill.

House bill prohibiting sale or shipment of squirrels in Montgomery county.

Bills killed or reported unfavorably were as follows: Senate bill to define and punish persons giving false evidence before grand juries; to define and prohibit shooting into railroad trains; to regulate sale of medicated bitters sold under prescriptions in local option districts; Kellie bill to prohibit making political speeches in churches, with favorable minority report by Cofer; Harper's senate bill requiring manufacturers' tax of patent medicines to have formula printed on labels or bottles; fixing fees of district and county attorneys; to require persons applying for liquor licenses to get permit from comptroller; to protect benevolent and fraternal organizations in the use of their names and emblems; Paulus bill to establish state racing commission; Kellie's anti-buckshot bill permitting open cotton exchanges; to prohibit charging exorbitant rates talking over telephone or by telegraph companies; Senator Terrell's bill putting telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, with favorable minority report; to impose fine upon persons resisting of floor in collection of taxes; Walter's castration bill for offense of rape, with favorable minority report.

The senate committee on internal improvements acted on bills as follows:

Favorable: Masterson's bill to abolish Houston-Galveston differential, but with the understanding that the bill is not to be pressed for passage.

House bill requiring railroads to provide shelter for its employees while at work.

Senate bill to require street cars to provide comfortable vestibules for motormen.

The house received and spread on the journal an invitation from 300 soldiers at the Confederate home to visit that institution.

Rising to a question of personal privilege, Mr. Fuller denounced the published statement that his action Friday had in any way been influenced by the governor, declaring that the governor was able to look after his own interests, and that he did not change his views to coincide with the governor. He declared that he sought to delay final adjournment merely to give opportunity to pass many important measures which are likely to die on the calendar.

The house adopted the free conference committee report of the penitentiary investigation resolution, so that the committee is now empowered to go back of 1907 if it wishes and may investigate every part of penitentiary and convict camps system. An appropriation of \$5,000 was made for the pay and expenses of the committee.

The house passed finally with little discussion the anti-sheep scab bill. By a vote of 63 to 45 the house refused to rescind its acceptance of the invitation to visit Fort Worth between March 13 and 20 to take in the fat stock show. Members are determined to take the trip, which is expected to be during the special session.

## Superabundance.

"Did that manager discover any humor in your play?"

"Yes," answered the gloomy author. "He said the whole thing was a joke."—Exchange.

## The Best Lullabies.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MARCH 7, 1909.

According to the Farm and Ranch over 2,000 boys in Arkansas have entered the corn growing contest, and about half the counties of that state have corn clubs.

The bank guarantee bill has passed both houses of the Kansas legislature and the governor has signed it. The house gave it a big majority and in the senate the affirmative vote was unanimous.

Last Thursday was Fly time in Austin. Dr. Fly, ex-mayor of Galveston made use of insulting and profane language before the house committee on municipal affairs. Among other holiday and lady phrases he expressed the opinion that Galveston is going to hell under the commission form of government.

In the debate on horse race betting in the senate last Friday the betting of women at the Dallas fair was commented on freely as though a woman gambler is a worse criminal than a man gambler. It is true that public opinion often excuses in a man what it condemns in a woman, but is this just? Ought not what is sauce for the goose to be also sauce for the gander?

In a private letter to the senior editor of the Eagle ex-Governor Garvin of Rhode Island expresses the opinion that the North will continue to be Republican as long as the greater part of the wealth of that section is in the hands of adherents of that party and that the South will continue to be Democratic for the same reason. Dr. Garvin is a native of Tennessee and a life-long Democrat.

When the advanced educators carry out their scheme to centralize the rural schools and their other scheme to penalize the nonattendance of children quite a good many farmers will be up against the proposition of hauling their children four or five miles to school and back every day or paying their board at some house near the school. How do they like the prospect? But the "reformers" tell us it must be done because the public welfare demands it.

From the Navasota Examiner.

With the summer months right on us it is high time that a thorough cleaning-up movement be inaugurated. We understand the mayor intends to start the city teams at this work in a few days and it strikes us that the citizens might do something along that line at the same time.

Our farmers are rapidly learning the value of commercial fertilizers. Note the quantity being carried out on the Madisonville branch of the I. & G. N.—ten cars so far, this season. It is a saving grace to the poor, worn out soil, and materially aids fruitage on the better land.

The Enterprise says roast mallard is the cheapest dish on the Beaumont bill of fare. So when the mallard hikes for the frozen north the price of living will soar too.

"All the world is hungry for love," says an exchange. The editor is young and romantic, but in time he will learn that there are more people hungering for bread than for affection.

It is amusing to see some Texas papers publishing as new and original jokes that were current before the war.

## COZY THEATRE.

Engagement Extraordinary. Three nights and Saturday matinee, commencing Thursday, March 11th—Curran Comedy Company supporting the veteran actor, legitimate comedian, Mr. J. P. Curran. Opening play the three act farce comedy, "Brown's in Town" Clever specialties, change of program nightly. Matinee Saturday at 2.30. Popular prices. 77

## SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS.

### T. W. C. Recital.

A large and cultured audience assembled promptly at the First Baptist church on Friday evening to hear the young ladies of the Texas Woman's College in their first public recital of the scholastic year; thereby showing an interest in the affairs of the college and the appreciation and high esteem that the musical department has won for itself. The popular young directors Mr. Techau, pianist, and Mr. Graham, voice, have, as is shown by this program, selecting such composers as Mendelssohn, Schubert, Rubinstein, Greig, Rachmaninoff, McDowell, a modern composer but one whom everyone is raving about and studying now, maintained the high standard already established by this school, and have by their untiring energy and good training, brought out the very best in their pupils, ever pointing them to higher ideals. There was not a number but that deserved especial mention, the two piano numbers by Miss Webb showed her rare skill and technique and were well deserving the many compliments on her playing. Miss Frances Chance's touch was indeed beautiful on the celebrated Impromptu by Schubert that has graced the programs of many fine artists. Miss Brogden deserves special mention for her ease and confidence that is so essential. Misses Nellie Cole and Miss Burtis also showed marked talent and progress, while little Miss Ruth Bost brought down the house with a hearty encore, playing for in advance of her years.

The vocal numbers were all gems, but we must mention the number by Miss Mary McInnis, her voice showing such a degree of training, and such purity and sweetness of tone; and Miss Kaczer who was also heartily encored and has a fine voice, one well worth cultivation. The T. W. C. has our congratulations for the success of the evening.

An event to impart its pleasing touches of interest and enjoyment to those participating was on Wednesday when the embroidery club gave a handkerchief shower in honor of Miss Loula Coulter, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Emory. The home was very handsomely decorated in palms and potted plants. Some of the ladies found diversion in fancy work, while all indulged in a social chat, with wit and good humor to make the hours pass quickly away. Miss Coulter has been a member of this popular club ever since its organization and her relationship with the club will always be a sweet memory to her. This lovely affair was a complete surprise, and at a convenient time, Mrs. J. T. Hanway presented Miss Coulter with a number of dainty handkerchiefs, with the following speech:

I am not gifted with speech and I frankly confess, I am at a loss for means to express. The thoughts which I wish to convey in my words. It may seem easy to let our friends know, How much we esteem them When from us they go. But now that the time has come to bid you good bye, I cannot begin to tell our love. No matter how hard I try. So let these gifts our love and friendship bespeak, When in your new home, new friends you seek— And in fancy dreaming may you recall The faces of your Bryan friends Who love you best of all.

These dainty articles were placed in a handsome handkerchief case made by the president of the club, Mrs. H. G. Rhodes, each gift being the hand work of the giver. Miss Coulter thanked the club in a few words expressing with much feeling her appreciation of the courtesy shown her. A course of cream and angel food cake, concluded the pleasant affair.

The University basketball team that played several games with the Allen Academy boys this week, were royally entertained during their stay in Bryan. On Monday evening Miss Mary McInnis entertained in their honor. Each member of the team was asked to bring some young lady with them. Quite a pleasant time was spent in music and different games, at the appropriate time the charming hostess served a most tempting salad course. On Tuesday evening after the game at the rink, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Waldrop entertained the team and their escorts in honor of Mr. J. D. Willis who came over from Austin with the team. The hostess had planned a chafing dish party which was very much enjoyed by all. Music on the phonograph and conversation made the time pass quickly.

Wednesday morning before the young men left on the noon train Misses Alberta Adams, May Wilson, Bessie Seale, Malcolm McInnis, Pauline Webb, and Mary McInnis entertained with a morning picnic at the

Fin Feather Club house. Fishing, rowing on the lake and other amusements were much enjoyed. At the noon hour a most tempting lunch was served.

It was the pleasure of the many little friends of Master Harry Burger Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Williams, to enjoy with him at the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and H. A. Burger, his third birthday on Wednesday afternoon. This anniversary occasion was replete with joy to the little folks. The spacious lawn gave ample room for the merriment and fun giving sports of childhood. Everything to entertain and give pleasure to childish hearts was provided. In the dining room cream, cake and other dainties were served. Suspended above the table was a large white dove and nested in nests on the table were small white doves. The handsome embossed birthday cake that occupied the center of the table was made by the great grandmother of the host Mrs. G. V. Gainer. In the cutting of the cake was to be found the proverbial ring, dime and button, which fell respectively to Miss Bell Gainer, Master John Wilkerson and Geo. Smith Jr.

The weekly meeting of the Week End club was held on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Webb, who she entertained with forty-two. Mrs. Webb always a gracious hostess, added much enjoyment with her ready tact, thus helping to make the affair one of the most enjoyable. The handsome rooms were prettily decorated in pink carnations, ferns and palms. Pretty score cards adorned with pink roses were passed around and the spirited game soon absorbed attention, amid merry clatter of dominoes. The animated contestants added perforations one after another on their tally cards until at an appropriate time the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. R. S. Webb, served a salad course. Those receiving with Mrs. Webb were: Mesdames C. A. Adams, J. W. Howell, G. W. Smith, Jr., Geo. Tabor, J. M. Lawrence, M. H. James, R. M. Gordon, Geo. Adams, H. O. Boatwright, J. Webb Howell, R. S. Webb, Misses Malcolm McInnis, May Wilson, Francis Chance, Alberta Adams, Pauline Webb, Willie McDougald, Lucile Batte, and Francis Fountain.

Mrs. Francis Fountain will be hostess to the Bachelor Girls club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Week End Club will meet with Mrs. Jno. M. Lawrence next Friday afternoon.

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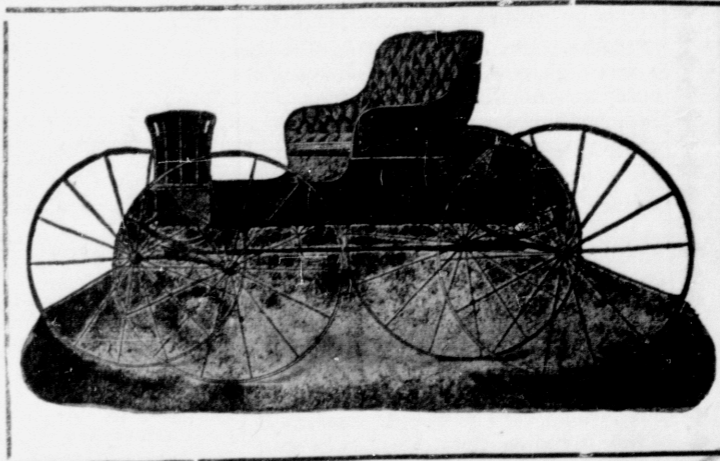
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### SOCIAL AND CLUB MATTERS

M. I. C.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Mutual Improvement Club on Wednesday, a patriotic program of more than ordinary excellence was enjoyed, and the hour was thus made a very pleasant and profitable one.

Mrs. A. M. Waldrop read an interesting clipping on "The Inauguration of the Presidents," which was greatly enjoyed as just now every eye and ear is ready to learn of the inauguration of President Taft and his predecessors. Miss Lucile Batte, who is a newly elected member of the Club, read an excellent paper on "Old Gerónimo." Miss Batte handled her subject well, and all who heard her are loud in her praise, and are giving to her many deserved compliments.

Mrs. Sims, the enthusiastic president of the Club, who is ever on the alert for any and everything that would interest the members, read an extract from a letter written seventy years ago from old Independence, Texas to a friend in Tennessee. The letter told of a brilliant social ball which the writer had attended in New Orleans given in honor of Gen. Sam Houston. The letter was sealed with wax, without an envelope, and was sent through the mails at a cost of \$1.50. The final number of this interesting program was roll call, which was answered with history sketches of the "Wives of Our Past Presidents."

One of the many very pleasant afternoons spent of late by the Stubb-born Cinderellas, was their club meeting with Misses Lynn and Adelle Rayson, on Friday from three thirty to six, at the home of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. P. M. Rayson. All were in their happiest and gayest mood, responding to the glad welcome extended them by these charming hostesses. This elegant affair might be termed a "Spring Party," as the score cards that were used for the card game were the daintiest hand painted flowers with the head of a girl bursting from the center of each. As the games progressed a pretty flower was attached to the score card. Five hundred was the game for the afternoon, and after several most enjoyable hours spent at this fascinating pastime, a pretty collar was given Miss Lucy Board for her successful playing. A salad course followed by cream and cake was served by Mrs. Rayson and her daughters. When the parting hour came, many were the expressions for the very pleasant afternoon just brought to a close.

Mrs. E. H. Astin was the hostess of a charming hospitality Wednesday afternoon given in honor of Mesdames Rhea of McKinney, M. B. Willis of Waco, and O. H. Astin. Entertainments given by this popular hostess always reflect rare artistic taste and the pretty affair of Wednesday was in detail and ensemble one of the most perfectly delightful parties ever given by the hostess. Mrs. Astin's guests included twenty of the elderly ladies of Bryan. Each lady brought her work and several hours were most pleasantly spent in conversation and needle work. Handsome palms and ferns were the only decorations used. An appetizing salad course was served. Altogether this was a lovely affair and the ladies are still speaking of it in the highest terms of praise.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins entertained the Junior League of the Methodist church on Friday afternoon and evening at their beautiful home. The spacious lower floor was thrown open, and the receiving rooms were tastefully decorated with pretty flowers. An entertainment at this home is always a delight, but never before was it so bright and full of good cheer as on this occasion. Delicious refreshments were prettily served.

Miss Gussie Buchanan was hostess to the Bachelor Girls on Wednesday afternoon. A musical contest, a baby picture guessing contest, and an auction furnished diversion for a pleasant afternoon. Refreshments were served.

#### Election Ordinance

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan:

That an election for City Officers, to wit: Marshal, Secretary and three members of the City Council, shall be held by the qualified voters of said City, at the County Court House in Bryan on the first Tuesday in April next, it being the sixth day of said month; and the presiding officer, together with such others as he may appoint, shall hold said election in accordance with the City Charter and Ordinances and the State Law governing elections.

Adopted by the City Council and approved by the Mayor this 4th day of March, 1909.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor.  
J. B. HINES, City Sec'y.

Special—Our entire line of 25c popular music for 12 1-2c per copy this week only. Cavitt's Drug Store. 79

### WHERE RICH MEN ARE FEW.

They Are as Scarce as Black Swans in Bulgaria.

Bulgaria is the nearest approach to a peasant commonwealth which the world has known in modern times. There is not a Bulgarian Slav who is not the owner of a plot of land upon which he lives and out of which he gets his own livelihood by his own labor.

Large landowners are almost unknown. The few men of wealth in the country are mostly of foreign birth or descent, and even they would not be counted as wealthy according to the standard of other European countries.

The small landowners, who form the vast majority of the population, are peasant born and peasant bred. They are extremely thrifty. They are content with very plain food. They wear the same sheepskin garments from year to year, only turning their coats inside out with the changes of the season.

Whole families, even of well to do peasants, sleep in the same room upon mats stretched out on the floor. They live under conditions of dirt and discomfort which no British or German or French laborer would tolerate for a week. Yet, notwithstanding their disregard of the simplest sanitary arrangements, they grow up singularly strong and healthy.

Moreover, they are free from the irritation caused among other laborers, overworked if not underpaid, by the spectacle of neighbors living in affluence and ease without any necessity to curtail their expenditure. Rich men are black swans in Bulgaria. I was told by a foreign banker in Sofia who had traded for many years in the country that he doubted greatly whether there were fifty men in all the rural districts who had net incomes of \$5,000 a year.—London Illustrated News.

#### Faults on Both Sides.

He was a mild and meek kind of husband, but at length his patience and good nature gave out, and he went to his lawyer to get him to draw up a deed of separation from his exasperating better half.

"Ah, well," said the lawyer thoughtfully, "perhaps there may be faults on both sides."

"You're right!" shouted the angry client. "She has a hump on her back and a wart on her nose."—New York Times.

#### Dalton's Experiment.

The English chemist Dalton was a schoolteacher. He worked without a laboratory and with crude apparatus, mostly made by himself from simple materials. Here is an example described in his own words:

"Took an ale glass of a conical figure, two and a half inches in diameter and three inches deep; filled it with water that had been standing in the room and consequently of the temperature of the air nearly; put the bulb of the thermometer to the bottom of the glass, the scale being out of the water. Then, having marked the temperature, I put the red-hot tip of the poker half an inch deep in the water, holding it there steadily for half a minute, and as soon as it was withdrawn I dipped the bulb of a sensible thermometer into the water, when it rose in a few seconds to 180 degrees."

He then determined the temperature of the water at the bottom after five minutes, after twenty minutes and after an hour and found that it rose gradually from 47 to 52 degrees. This simple experiment proved that water has the power to conduct heat, which had been denied by no less an authority than Rumford.—Youth's Companion.

#### The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."  
"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yes, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"  
"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

#### Won With Whips.

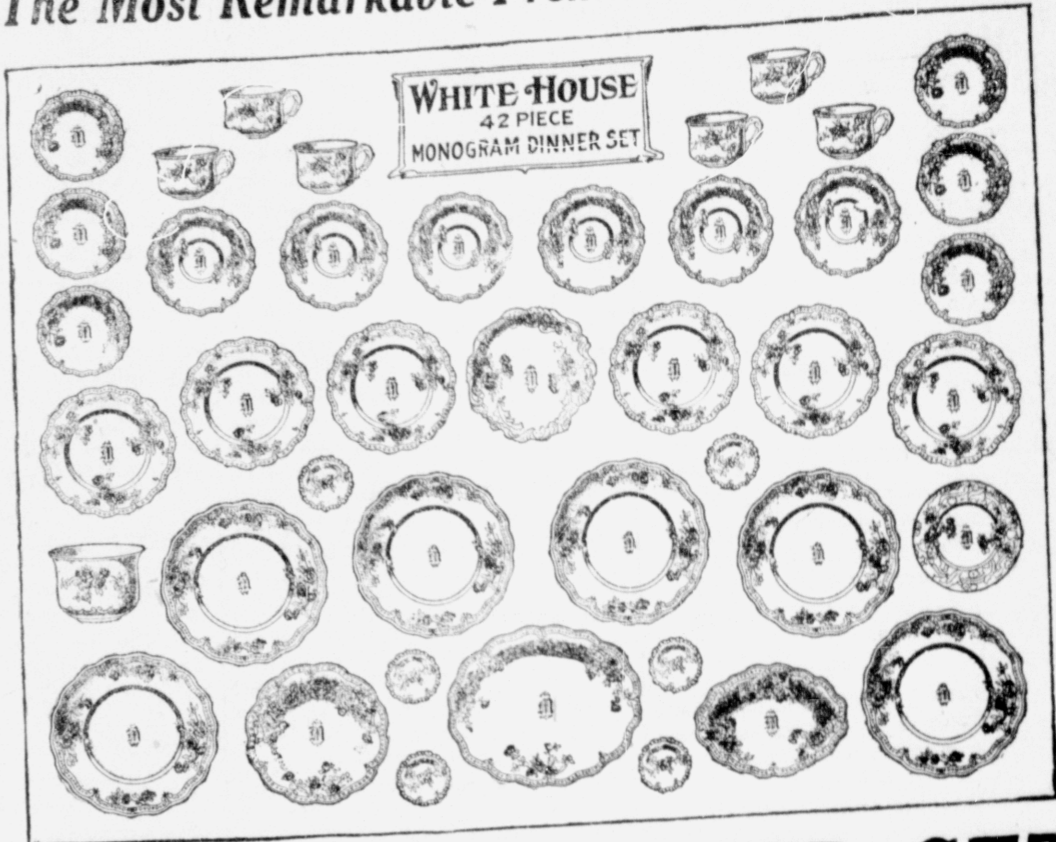
According to Herodotus, while the Scythians were away on a long campaign their slaves took the opportunity to rebel and seize all their masters' property. The latter on their return promptly attacked them, but were continually defeated until at last one of them hit on the brilliant idea of attacking the slaves with whips only. That, he said, would remind them of their origin and so cow them that they would never dare to stand. The Scythians followed his counsel, and it fell out as he had predicted. When the slaves beheld their masters riding down upon them flourishing the terrible knotted whips they knew so well they threw down their arms and fled.

#### Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Ancelente (disguisingly)—I dislike my name; it's horrid. Mr. Fly (absently)—I fear it's too late to change it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

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### EXTRA SPECIAL

If Your Cash Purchases from us amount to \$100.00 during a period of twelve months, that is \$75.00 in addition to the \$25.00, we will refund the \$2.50 you have paid for the set, making the set cost you absolutely nothing. Remember the set will be delivered to you for the small amount of \$2.50 cash just as soon as you have purchased \$25.00 worth of goods for cash, and it will then be at your option as to whether you trade the additional \$75.00 and get the set free.

## Come In At Once and See Them

And get a punch card. The sooner you begin buying, the sooner you will have the set. These sets are something unique. If you desire to purchase one of these beautiful sets, we will sell you one for \$10.00. Our one price system is a guarantee to you that you will pay no more for your goods than if we were not making this extraordinary special offer.

Tell it to Your Friends We Have Your Initial Do Not Miss This Chance

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Hens, \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$4.00  
Fries, \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00  
Broilers, \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Geese, \$3.50 to \$4.00, unplucked  
Ducks, \$3.00 to \$3.50  
Guineas, \$2.00 to \$2.50  
Roosters or old Democrats, \$1.80 to \$2.00  
Demand is excellent for all kinds of poultry. Egg market dull and on the decline.

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### RAILROAD TIME CARD.

H. & T. C. Schedule.  
No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a.m.  
I. & G. N. Schedule.  
No. 14 North bound.....12:58 p.m.  
No. 15 South bound.....4:11 p.m.

### LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

W. D. Yardley was in Saturday from Harvey.  
A. W. Dyess was in yesterday from Harvey.  
W. S. Mial was in Saturday from the bottom.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Watson are visiting in Mart.  
P. H. Arrington was up from Millican yesterday.  
H. P. Dansby of Steep Hollow, was in the city yesterday.  
Car of North Texas ear corn on track. Hensarling Bros.  
Prof. J. L. Cobb of Alexander was in the city yesterday.  
Prof. J. A. Thompson, of Zack, was in the city Saturday.  
Ed Rhea of McKinney is the guest of friends in this city.  
For Rent—Nice six room cottage; close in. M. H. James.  
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyett are visiting relatives in Calvert.  
J. Alex Beard of the lower bottom was in the city yesterday.  
Mose Lipscomb is able to be up after quite a serious illness.  
S. S. Clay was in the city Saturday from his home near Allenfarm.  
Alex McCallum and W. E. Elliott were in yesterday from Tabor.  
Commissioner J. C. Blume, of Fountain, was in the city yesterday.  
For Sale or Rent—The H. H. Henry Apply to J. V. Brogdon.  
Mrs. Minnie Foster of Wellborn, was a visitor to the city Saturday.  
Read Edge Dry Goods Company's ad on the first page of this paper.  
John Slowey of Harvey, left last night for Atwell, Callahan County.

For Sale—Cornish Indian Game eggs at \$1.00 per 12. J. Webb Howell.  
Mrs. J. T. Maloney and son Joseph have returned from a visit to Franklin.  
H. L. Hensarling and J. D. Goen, were in the city Saturday from Harvey.  
F. M. Wallace and Horace Thurman of Edge, were in the city Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burrows of Millican, were visitors to the city yesterday.  
Just received fresh supply of Texas and Northern seed corn. Hensarling Bros.  
R. H. Seale of Benchley, was looking after business matters here Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. George Royder of Wellborn were visitors to the city yesterday.  
Mrs. J. C. Renfro and Mrs. Hugo Jahn returned yesterday from a visit to Houston.  
New Shipment of Drew Selby shoes just opened for Monday's selling. Wilson & Derden.  
Miss Mary Hickman has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Brown at Wheelock.  
Commissioner W. L. Edge was in Saturday from his home in the Cottonwood community.  
Wilson & Derden are displaying pretty foulard satins and messalines at 75c and \$1.00 per yard. Dainty Patterns.  
C. W. Holcomb of Merkel, arrived yesterday to visit his brother-in-law, Mr. John W. Hamilton.  
We are showing the new low cut styles in Bunker Hill shoes for the boys. Wilson & Derden.  
Mrs. Claud Searcy returned to Hempstead yesterday afternoon after visiting Capt and Mrs. A. J. Searcy.  
John Tauber, Frank Stasney, and Prof. John Stasney were in the city Saturday from their homes near College.  
For Sale Cheap—Edison Home Phonograph and 68 records in good order. Phone 159.

Miss Nina Graham returned to her home at Rock Prairie yesterday after a visit to Miss Jennie Hensarling in this city.

Beautiful showing in belts, hand bags, barrettes and new novelties. Wilson & Derden.

J. W. Woodman and W. V. Seay of Cross Grimes county, were in the city Saturday trading with Bryan's wide-awake merchants.

Nearly one-half can be saved on everything in White Goods at the Edge Dry Goods Company's on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Don't miss their sale.

Mrs. W. S. Adams and daughter Miss Hazel returned to their home at Cuero, yesterday after visiting relatives in this city.

New styles in Oxford, tan and patent vici kid strap pumps and Newport ties. Drew Selby make. Wilson & Derden.

J. K. Presnal was in Saturday from his home near Tabor. He reports farm work practically on a standstill on account of the extreme dry weather.

The greatest money saving sale of the season will be the White Goods sale put on by the Edge Dry Goods Company on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Read their ad on first page.

Mr. R. W. Phillips, clerk of Falls county, shipped a mare from Marlin Saturday to breed to Pride of Kentucky. He has raised two colts from Pride that were worth to him at six months old, \$300 and \$350 respectively. The last one is now owned by the Brazos Valley Horse and Mule Co. and is now at the barn for development.

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the Edge Dry Goods Company will put on a White Goods sale at which hundreds of great bargains will be offered. Read their ad.

The greatest success of Wilson & Derden is well deserved through their liberal offerings and wide-awakeness in things that are new. About the most remarkable premium offer we have ever seen was launched Saturday by this progressive firm. For \$25 cash trade and \$250 you get a \$10 42-piece White House Monogram Dinner set. Bear this in mind in making your spring purchases of dress goods, shoes, millinery, etc. Read their ad in this issue.

Ladies, see the latest in gold embroidered nets and bands to match, dainty colored embroidery effects for shirt waist fronts, bands to match. On display Monday. Wilson & Derden.

### Allens Took First.

In the basketball game at Houston yesterday afternoon between Allen Academy and Houston High School, the Academy boys won by the staggering score of 32 to 17. The second game played last night had not been reported at the hour of closing down last night.

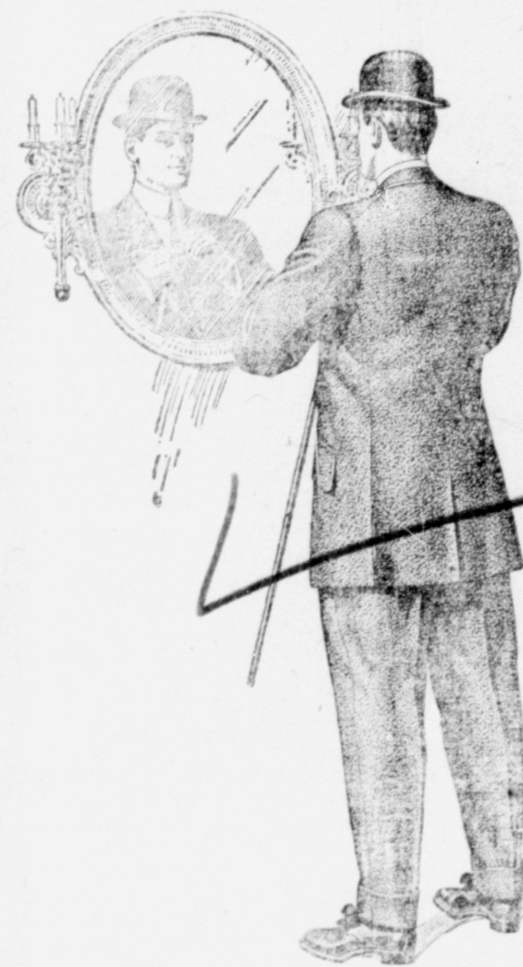
Later: The Academy boys won the second game by a score of 29 to 25, thereby winning the handsome prize cup which they bring home with them today.

### Cakes and Candy.

I have a nice line of fresh home made Fruit cakes and nice fancy cakes and candy.  
Mrs Otto Boehme.

White Wyandott eggs for sale. The popular chicken; \$1.00 for 15. W. E. Jahan, Bryan, Route 4.

## Bryan's Big Clothing Store is now ready to show you the newest spring styles in men's and young men's suits.



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The styles this season are the handsomest we have ever shown. New shades and shapes entirely different from previous years, and we are offering values that will surprise you. Think of buying an all wool suit in the very, newest patterns and perfectly tailored for

**\$12.50 & \$15.00**

That's what you can do here and make your selection from the largest clothing stock in Central Texas.

The new Oyster Greys, Olive Greens and Blue Serges are here in greatest profusion, all moderately priced at

**\$12.50  
15.00  
18.00  
20.00**



The new Spring Hats, Oxfords, Shirts, Neckwear, Etc., are now ready in the new Spring shades and shapes for men and young men. See our show windows for the correct Spring Styles.

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## CITO-CURA PILLS

This popular remedy effectively relieves Dyspepsia, Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness and all diseases arising from a Torpid Liver and Bad Digestion. The natural result is a good appetite. Dose small.

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## Tuesday, March 9th

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White Lingerie trimmed in German Val. Lace and insertion.

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Lace trimmed, beautiful model, ribbon sash  
\$25.00

3-piece jumper suits  
\$7.50 to \$4.00

All Linen in solid colors  
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## During the Week

We will have on display

Lace and Silk Coats and Messaline Suits

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## CALLS SPECIAL SESSION

President Taft Designates Day as March 15.

## INAUGURAL DATE CHANGE

Suggestions Made That Congress Request the Various State Legislatures to Ratify Act Changing Time to When Weather Is Milder.

Washington, March 6.—President Taft has issued a call for a special session of the Sixty-first congress, to convene March 15. The call does not mention the object for which the session is called.

A constitutional amendment to provide for a change in the date for the inauguration of the president of the United States was discussed by the few members of the house who are at the capitol. It is claimed the difficulty involved of securing the ratification of such an amendment would not be so great as in a case where there is any controversy involved.

It is even suggested that congress pass a resolution during the special session requesting the various state legislatures to ratify an amendment to the constitution which will provide a date for the inauguration in which the weather is likely to be more pleasant than March 4 has been found to be.

As the experience of Thursday last was similar in many respects to former experience with bad weather on March 4 the agitation for a change in the date is being revived.

## SIX SWORN IN.

All Cabinet Members Have Taken Oath of Office Except a Couple.

Washington, March 6.—Six members of President Taft's cabinet took the oath of office in the cabinet room at the White House shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. The obligation to uphold the constitution and enforce the laws was administered by Chief Justice Fuller of the supreme court of the United States. The oath was administered first to Philander C. Knox as secretary of state, Frank H. Hitchcock was next sworn as postmaster general, followed by Geo. von Lengerke Meyer, secretary of the navy; Richard A. Ballinger, secretary of the interior; James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and Charles Nagel, secretary of commerce and labor. George Wickersham took the oath of office as attorney general Friday and Messrs. Dickinson and MacVeagh will not reach the city for some days.

President Taft, Secretary Carpenter, Senator Burton of Ohio, Richard D. Harlan, son of Justice Harlan of the supreme court, and John Barrett, director of the bureau of American republics, were present during the ceremony.

As soon as ceremony of administering the oath had been completed President Taft gave himself up to the reception of several hundred callers. Secretary Cortelyou will remain in office as the head of the treasury department until March 15, when Mr. MacVeagh will reach here from Chicago and assume the duties of the treasury portfolio.

## LEAVES MINUS ONE EYE.

Loses Optic as Result of Difficulty With a Negro Waiter.

Washington, March 6.—As the result of a dispute with a negro waiter, Dr. Lonnie Robson of Charleston, S. C., who came here with the German company of the National guard of South Carolina to attend the inauguration, went home minus one eye and with the sight of the other seriously impaired.

The trouble occurred in a fashionable restaurant, the negro striking Dr. Robson's eyeglasses and driving a portion of the lens into his left eye. Dr. Robson was removed to a hospital and the injured eye was removed. The right eye is in a serious condition as the result of complications caused by sympathetic nerves. The negro escaped.

## INAUGURAL VISITORS.

Estimate of Railroad Officials Placed It at Two Hundred Thousand.

Washington, March 6.—Railroad officials estimate the number of persons who visited Washington to witness and participate in the inaugural ceremonies at 200,000. They say arrivals from the east were larger than four years ago, but fewer from the west.

## Adjourns Until March 15.

Washington, March 6.—The senate adjourned until March 15. The credentials of Senator Stephenson of Wisconsin failed to arrive in time to permit him to be sworn in.

## Cell Resembles Law Office.

Ossining, N. Y., March 6.—By direction of court Warden Frist has relieved Albert T. Patrick from routine work as a life prisoner in the state prison at present. The prisoner is allowed to obtain books from the law library and his cell looks like a law office. The appellate division of the Brooklyn court, before which he made his dramatic argument for liberty, gave him two weeks in which to file a brief pending the decision of the court on the motion.

## Figured in Exciting Occasion.

Harrisburg, Va., March 6.—Captain Mayre Sibert, who commanded the military company which took John Brown from Harpers Ferry to Charleston, W. Va., to be hanged, is dead here.

## Tin Lid For Taft.

Baltimore, March 6.—George H. Harper sent a huge tin lid to President Taft.

## He Knew English.

Book learning, strictly speaking—that is, learning solely from books—leads one into many a hole. In "The Balkan Trail" Frederick Moore tells the story of an Italian official of the Ottoman bank who had taught himself English and was enraptured at the chance to practice it on English people.

It was with much pride that he addressed us at supper, but we did not recognize the language he spoke and expressed in French our unfortunate ignorance of foreign tongues.

"That is your own tongue," said the Italian, but even of this statement we understood not a word.

He drew a pencil from his pocket and on the back of a letter wrote:

"I am speaking English."

We were astounded.

"Perhaps I do not pronounce correctly," he wrote next. "I have learned the noble language from books."

The hilarious Englishman in our party gave the unhappy Italian his first real lesson at once. He took the pencil and wrote:

"Always pronounce English as it is not spelt. Spell as it is not pronounced."

## The Bite of a Rattler.

The Cherokee Indians' cure for the bite of a rattlesnake is at once so common sense and scientific as to merit a widespread acceptance. Its common sense lies in the fact that the victim has or ought to have the necessary implement always at hand, there need not be an instant's delay, and that it is the scientific plan goes without saying because it carries away the poison at once. The Indian at once, when bitten, drawing his knife, pinched up the part bitten and cut it out, then, seeking the nearest stream, not often very far away, plunged the leg in the running water and kept it there until all bleeding had ceased and, as my informant, an old man, told me, seldom suffered any ill effects.

Usually, as we know, no physician can be reached or reliable remedy had until the case is too far gone for any effort to avail, but with a knife and, if not a running stream, water enough to keep the wound well washed and the blood flowing I believe there would be fewer deaths following rattlesnake bites.—Forest and Stream.

## How to Settle Bills.

There is a young Harlem matron whose mental equilibrium is upset the first of each month by the prospect of letting her husband see the size of the bills that come in for food, drink and for her own personal adornment. Her four-year-old daughter offered her a valuable suggestion the other day as to the simplest means of settling bills.

The small child, seeing her mother examining with a clouded brow a bit of paper, inquired:

"Is it a nice letter, mamma?"

"No; it's a nasty big bill, dearie."

The child's bright eyes closed as if she were searching her innermost soul for some word of comfort. Suddenly she flashed a glad look at her mother, and her voice had all the brilliancy of one voicing an inspiration:

"Mamma, jes' tear it up. Then you don't have to pay it."—New York Press

## The Retort Aqueous.

Even in the midst of horror there is occasionally a rift of humor. It is said that at the time of the Johnstown flood a grocer to whom one of the citizens owed for an overlong time a good sized bill for provisions while floating along on the top of the waters in a raft made of two window blinds and a skylight caught sight of his delinquent debtor whirling around in one of the pools of the eddying current clinging to a large hoghead.

"Ah, there you are!" cried the grocer, businesslike to the last. "Been looking for you for several days. When are you going to pay that bill?"

"Can't say just now, Sands, old man," returned the unhappy debtor. "I'm having all I can do to keep my head above water these times."—Harper's Weekly.

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